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PREFORM
Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Phan T. H. Palmer
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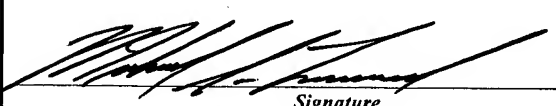
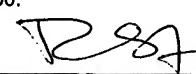
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